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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are copies of publications the subject matters of which are mentioned in the specification for the Examiner's review:

- John Tagg, "Prevention-Still Better Than a Cure", 1. Microbiology Australia, July 1996, pp. 18-20;
 - US 5,378,459, January 3, 1995, Grahn et al;

US 5,872,001, February 16, 1999, Caufield et al; We have enclosed a copy of PTO-1449 in duplicate which is considered part of the Information Disclosure Statement.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to receipt of a first Office Action, so no fee is deemed necessary. However, if a fee is required, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account 50-0320.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herein and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

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